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- a) the expression is digitalized;
- b) the digitalized expression is subjected to a wavelet transformation;
- c) the speaker-specific characteristics are defined on the] basis of different transformation stages of the wavelet transformation.

5 **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

On page 11:
cancel lines 2-3; and
in line 5, replace "whereby" with -where-.

REMARKS

10 The present Amendment revises the specification and claims to conform to United States patent practice, before examination of the present PCT application in the United States National Examination Phase. All of the changes are editorial and applicant believes no new matter is added thereby. The amendment of claims 1-10 is not intended to be a surrender of any of the subject
15 matter of those claims.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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